
By: **Senator Haines**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Gaming - Casino Events**

3 FOR the purpose of making it a misdemeanor, with exceptions, for a person to conduct
4 a casino event in which certain games are played and certain prizes are
5 awarded; providing a certain penalty; and generally relating to casino events.

6 BY adding to

7 Article - Criminal Law

8 Section 12-103.1

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2002 Volume)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article - Criminal Law**

14 12-103.1.

15 (A) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS ARTICLE, A PERSON MAY NOT
16 CONDUCT A CASINO EVENT AT WHICH A CARD GAME, DICE GAME, OR ROULETTE IS
17 PLAYED AND MONEY OR TOKENS REDEEMABLE IN MONEY ARE AWARDED AS PRIZES.

18 (B) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR
19 AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A
20 FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 October 1, 2003.